

REMARKS

Claims 34-42 and 46 are now pending, with Claim 34 being the sole independent claim.

Turning to the Office Action mailed June 3, 2003:

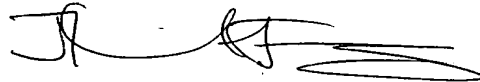
Regarding the sole rejection under 35 U.S.C. 112, 2d paragraph (enablement), Applicants respectfully traverse. In addition to the reasons already of record, Applicants respectfully note that Carpenter et al. has a publication date of July 16, 1998, which is prior to the priority filing date of the instant application. See, e.g., the bottom left hand corner on page 299 of Carpenter et al.; see also the citation to Carpenter et al. on page 6 in the Remarks section of Applicants' response filed February 26, 2003 (Paper No. 15). In view of the foregoing, Applicants request withdrawal of the Section 112, 2d paragraph (enablement) rejection.

Applicants believe the foregoing to be fully responsive to the Office Action mailed June 3, 2003.

In view of the foregoing, allowance of the above-referenced application is respectfully requested.

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